

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration is hereby requested.

The title was objected to as not being descriptive to the invention to which the claims are directed. The Examiner suggested a new title. The title has been changed herein to the title suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 1-9 were provisionally rejected on the ground of non statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of copending application 10/535,823. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. Accordingly, the provisional double patenting rejection is overcome.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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